

**ATTACHMENT:            QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE AND FURTHER  
                                 INFORMATION AGREED TO BE SUPPLIED AT THE  
                                 HEARINGS**

**YOUTH AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**

- 1.            In relation to Minister's announcement earlier this year of \$12.3 million for the Engage program, please provide further details of how much of that funding is allocated to 2018-19 and 2019-20.**

*(Asked by Mr O'Brien, page 8 of the Youth Affairs portfolio transcript)*

The Andrews Labor Government believes every young person should have the opportunities and support they need to reach their full potential, including those who face disadvantage.

Since being in government, we have developed innovative new initiatives to better support and empower young people such as the Empower Youth Program, the Young Pasifika Program and the Aboriginal Youth Mentoring Program.

We have also continued to support a number of core youth affairs programs such as Engage! underpinned by an investment of \$12.3 million.

Engage! is delivered through three year funding rounds which support local government and community organisations to enable young people across Victoria to actively participate in civic, skill building and economic pathway activities in their communities.

Of the \$12.3 million provided for the Engage! Program (for 2017-18 to 2020-21):

- \$4,129,218 is allocated to 2018-19
- \$4,100,068 is allocated to 2019-20